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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alain Blanc, et al.

Date: July 7, 2005

Serial No.: 09/843,315

Filed: April 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Philpott, Justin M.

For: System and Method for Controlling Communication Network Traffic Through Phased Discard Strategy Selection

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office action dated April 5, 2005 for a period of one month.
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. Extension period and fee:

	<u>Months</u>	Fee for other than small entity
X	One Month	\$ 120.00
	Two Months	\$ 450.00
	Three Months	\$ 1,020.00
	Four Months	\$ 1,590.00
_	Five Months	\$ 2,160.00
		Fee: \$ <u>120.00</u>

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- 5. Fee Payment
 - _X Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0461 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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